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Great Crowd of Friends and Relatives Gathered At Station To Bid Lads Farewell Ere Their Departure at Call of President.

at Station Were Humorous, Pathetic and Affecting as Good-byes Were Said-Ninety Officers and Men in Commany and Number of Staff Officers Leave-Charleston, der at the earliest possible mor orgetowa and Timmonsville Companies Pass Through. The house, by a vote of 332 to 2 Crowd Cheers as Train Pulls out for Styx. Recruiting thorized the president to draft Officers Left.

regiment, is the commanding officer

Captain-Robert T. Brown.

rie DeLorme.

Jawell V. Morris.

First Lieutenant-Allen R. Rich-

Second Lieutenant-Edward Brad-

First Sergeant-Joseph S. Chandler.

Quartermaster Sergeant-W. Moui-

Sergeants-Pitts Bradford, Shep-

herd Nash, Peter Gallagher, Willie N

Wallace, William C. Bull, James 1

Musicians Walter Cheyne, Jr.,

Sidelights on Militia Matters.

Mechanie-Cuttine S. Powell.

Trees The Daily Item, June 24. There was a big crowd gathered at from Sunnter. On his staff is Battalion summoned by President Wilson's A. C. La station this morning to bid the members of the Sumter Light Infantry God-speed on their

in the Sumter station and carried Sumter.

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Wilson's call on State soldied provides for their use in or on the sumter Light Infantry, all of whom Infantry; Company L. of the National United States. It also furnish are from Sumter save a few who are Guard of South Carolina are: from searby surrounding points. Captain—Robert T. Brown. from nearby surrounding points.

As the train pulled out there was a

or from the crowd which was ardson. sulled out of sight, when the thearts or friends having defor they knew you what.

crowd was in a good humor and the members of the com-id down deep within them the ban P. Allen, Francis M. Moise, also of the business upon they had embersed. Here and Owens, William A. Hurst, Ladson F. were the ing their sons Owens, Harold K. Bull, Braxton C.

en trickling down the Eachory K. Darr. ek of some mother or sister, who Privates, Joseph J. Barrett, Charlie was letting her boy to away from B. Newman, Arthur R. Bell, Willie W. ultimatum, President Wilson will her. It was a scene of deep human Boartfield, William A. Bowman, Rich- place the Mexican situation before a interest, the pathetic blending with ard F. Bradford, Samuel J. Bradford, joint session of congress to be held humorous and nearly everybody en- Henry B. Brinkley, Lawrence F. Wednesday at noon. It has not yet which underlay it all:

men put on their equipment and were W. Mitchell, James L. Nunnamaker, State department. marched down the street shortly after William J. Singleton, George G. Tis- Party leaders say that congress will their trip.

ed to disband in order to see and tell Theron F. Stack, Ernest F. June, Caranza to release the troopers and seed-bye to their relatives and friends Samuel A. Thompson, Robert W. ed all was confusion in the great Brice, Alexander L. June, John W. crowd of nearly two thousand peo- Lenoir, Marion R. McElveen, David A. sional leaders here that Carranza will ple, who had gathered.

The company from Timmonsville Strother, Boyd L. Kennedy, Loy A. was the first to pass through. These Hill, William M. Ridgill, Thomas D. men were on a special Coast Line Hall, Crawley C. Jackson, Clarence Wednesday. train under Capt. J. B. Keith and Butler, Melvin P. Mitchum, Ossie D. were in two coaches. The Charles Chapman. ton companies, filling six coaches. passed next just ahead of the regular Charleston train. Their train stopped exchanged between members of the has been accepted by Col. A. M. bring Carranza to terms. crowd and the men on the trains as Brailsford, head of the medical corps they passed through.

on which the Georgetown company any time. was also traveling. There were four pulied out for Styx.

high school building and Mr. J. H. be found at the armory hall at any all depend on the attitude of the Unithe company, as it was grouped on the listment with any one who wishes to whether or not there is a chance that steps of the building.

pany by Rev. R. S. Truesdale, who ternoon for Charleston to join the have taken the position that the situbrought with him a numebr of testa- cavalry troop which has been organiz- ation is not one for mediation, but ments and presented them to the offi- ed there. This is the fourth son of they plan to use the utmost delicacy, cers of the company, saying that oth- Mr. Wesley Bradford to join the however, in handling the Latin-Amerers had been ordered and he would militia, Maj. J. W. Bradford, Lieut. ican proposals. bring them to Styx and give them to Edward Bradford and Sergeant Pitts each mem! of the company, as soon Bradford being his sons. He urged them to car- The efforts to enlist more men for

HASTEN TROOPS TO BURDER

FOR WAR WITH MEXICO.

President Has Reached No Decison as to Action Resulting From Attacks by Mexican Troops on Soldiers at Carrizal and Sailors at Mazatlan.

Washington, June 23.—While the war department was telegraphing orders over the country today bearing a call for haste in the mobilization of the National Guard congress took the National Guard congress took orous and far reaching action in the Mexican crisis. The secretary of gar cast aside red tape and authorized all State soldiers be rushed to the the service of the United State guardsmen who subscribe to the oath for that service.

The entire army of 100,00 Sergeant Perry M. Brown, a former will be placed directly at Gen. captain of the Sumter Light Infantry, ston's disposal, and tonight milit who re-enlisted in the company as are straining every nerve to gat soon as it was ordered out. Capt. The resolution adopted in the to the Mexican border or Geo. C. Warren of the quartermaster declares that an emergency call department of the regiment and Regithe use of troops in addition to
mental Color Sergeant J. Pringle lars now exists. In effect the mental color staff officers from gives legislative approval of Princel and Regithe special A. C. L. train pulled out Wilson's call on State soldie provides for their use in or at machinery with which to has strengthening of the border

The senate probably will esolution tomorrow.

Bradford, Walter Carr, John A. Owen. President Wilson

evering to hide the seriousness Brunson, Boyd Brown, William been decided whether the president W. Benbow, Bartow Brunson, will ask for a declaration of war or This morning the company was as- Jerome E. Bass, William N. Chandler, the passage of a resolution, such as bled at 7 o'clock and after James A. Creighton, Albert C. Duck- was adopted at the time of the Vera califast prayers were held in the er, Hazel E. Hatfield, Leroy J. Jervey, Cruz incident, permitting him to utilmory, being led by the Chaplain, Joel G. King, James M. Pitts, Julius ize the armed forces of the United Rev. J. P. Marion. Afterwards the M. Lawrence, Joe Morris, Talmidge States to enforce the decrees of the

s o'clock. They made a short stop at dale, Wilton L. Adams, Joseph L. Dol- follow any plan the president suggests. the Dixie Restaurant, where at the re- lard, Clinton L. Brown, Vivian J. The administration expects a reply to quest of Harry Poulos, proprietor of Wadford, James P. Evington, Geo. the demand for the release of the that place, they were helped to things H. Gautt, Hilliard R. Burke, Thomas American troops not later than toto eat and drink, all being given A. Wadford, Thornwell Ingram, Clio morrow. Indications now are that it plenty of tobacco to start them off on D. Smith, Robert A. Clyburn, Harvey will be a flat refusal or an evasion.

J. Bradham, Robert L. Wright, Jr., Latin-American diplomats At the station the men were allow- Zible O. Shuler, Robert H. Guess, bringing strong pressure to bear on

> As indicating the belief of congres-Wrenn, Ben H. Pagen, David S. not back down, conferences were being held today arranging the details for the joint session of congress on

Advocates of a flat declaration of to enforce a rigid blockade of Mexican ports a complete break with Mexico must come. They say that interna- from camp headquarters: J. S. Dunbar, a popular pharmacist tional law will not recognize a blockonly a couple of minutes when it of this city, has volunteered in the ade unless war is declared, and detuiled out for Styx. Greetings were medical corps and his offer of service clare that a blockade is necessary to dersigned hereby assumes command of

The offer of mediation by Latinin the State. He has been ordered to American nations is troubling the The Sumter men went on a special hold himself in remliness for call at president. Bolivian Minister Calderon has arranged for a conference Sergeants Jewell V. Morris, who is with Secretary Lansing this afternoon, coacres of troops on the train which the crack shot of the Sumter Light In- at which it is expected he will make fantry, and Walter J. Carr have been a formal offer from all Latin-Ameri-Yesterday afternoon the Sumter left behind as recruiting officers for can nations to mediate with Mexico. Light Infantry marched to the girls the Sumter Light Infantry. They can Minister Calderon said: "Our plans Winburn took several photographs of time and will be glad to discuss on- ted States. We cannot determine yet

our offer will prove successful." A short talk was made to the com- A. Lou Bradford left yesterday af- President Wilson and his advisers

WAR SPIRIT RAMPANT.

account of the Carrizal battle. It is age respectively.

UNITED STATES GETS READY GOVERNOR WILL VISIT CAMP MOORE TOMORROW.

> Chief Executive Interested in Health Measures for Protection of Troops at Styx.

> Columbia, June 24.—"I expect to spend Sunday at Camp Moore," said Gov. Manning, who came to Columbia yesterday on business. Important business prevented the governor from attending the campaign meeting yesterday at Walhalla. The governor left Columbia at 1 o'clock for Anderson and will speak at the campaign meeting there today.

> Gov. Manning said that he was highly pleased with the excellent response of the South Carolina National Guard, but that more men will be needed to place the two regimenets on a war footing. Gov. Manning is urging the staff officers to take every precaution to insure the health of the men at Camp Moore.

Gov. Manning again urged the business men of the State to hold open the positions of the men who have volunteered their services in the defense of the United States. He is making this appeal at every campaign meeting.

Gov. Manning continues as commander-in-chief of the South Carolina forces until they are mustered into the service of the United States.

"I expect to spend as much:time as possible with the men at Styr," said the governor.

ns to Go Before Joint at Noon

loice Demands - Chee of Mediation Causing Trouble. Washington, June 26.—Unless Car- understood that this action was taken ranza complies with the terms of the as the result of President Wilson's held a conference this morning and

the government's call for volunteers. DEFIANT REPLY PREDICTED.

official mouthpiece of the Carranza Wilson will ask for early joint session ures, were issued by order of Col. M. government in Juarez, says that Car- of congress so that he can ask for a M. Blythe, ranking officer of the ranza's reply to the American ultimat- declaration of war. The war spirit is camp. um will be no less defiant than Gen. high here. Trevino's threats to Gen. Pershing. ed that the prediction is true and of the Carrizal fight is received, master. Maj. Raines expects to coned that the prediction is true and which is expected to show that the tinue in charge of the supply departthat war is unavoidable. Another great Americans were not at fault for the body of Mexican troops have been clash, President Wilson is expected to sent from Chihuahua toward Villa wait no longer. Ahmuada. The Juarez Garrison is reported to be entrenching near the city against the expected invasion by Americans.

BLYTHE NAMES STAFF.

Colonel Appoints Officers at Styx Camp.

Columbia, June 24.—E. M. Blythe. remained only a few minutes. They Wells, Carroll Simpson, William E. war tell the president that in order colonel, First South Carolina infantry, ranking officer at Styx, yesterday issued the following general orders

> "Pursuant to instructions from the governor of South Carolina, the unthis camp and announces the follow-

> "Camp adjutant, Maj. J. Shapter Caldwell, adjutant general.

> E. Raines, quartermaster corps. "Camp surgeon, Maj. James E. Poore, medical corps.

"Sanitary inspector, Maj. A. M. Brailsford, medical corps."

FRATRICIDE IN LANCASTER.

Will Wells Meets Death at Hands of Hoyt Wells After Quarrel.

scene of the killing, where they ar- gram follows: rested Hoyt Wells and brought him read it. The testaments were the gift Infantry to full war strength will icans Respond to Call for Volun- trivial matter, when Will Wells drew Guard. Should like serve cavalry Bargmann of Charleston and

Demands Immediate Release of American Troopers Captured at Carrizal.

Carranza Does Not Reply Satisfacto Four Hours Declaration of War Wil Congress Will Provide All the M Expenses—Latin Americans Still diation Plans.

Within Twenty ow Immediately-Needed to Meet ng to Arrange Me-

Washington, June 24.-Unless Carranza backs down war can not be avoided is the consensus of opinion among leading government officials, following a conference today Secretary of State Lausing, Secretar, of War Baker and President

The following program was ered in view of Gen. Pershing's reports, showing that American troops were ambushed at Carrizal.

Carranza will be asked to say immediately whether the attack at Carrizal will be upheld by his government. If the attack is not approved then the chief Mexican officers must be severely punished. Carranza must reply in a brief time. If his reply is unsatisfactory President Wilson will go before congress asking that war be declared against Mexico. Then the entire army and navy will be used to crush the Mexican military power immediatey. A practical embargo goes in effect on the border at once, preventing food supplies reaching the Carranza army. All supplies except for American concerns in Mexico have been held up. Many Mexican railway cars have been seized.

President Wilson demands that Carmanza's Reply to Ultimatum- lly. The note making the demand bile for the purchase of the Whether He Will Ask Fir is on the way to Carranza. The ultimatum it is -b declaration of war unless the men are throughout their route they had lines within twenty-four hours.

Administration leaders in congress demand for the release of the Ameri- Representative Hay announces that a can troopers held prisoners at Chi- measure will be rushed through conhuahua. The war spirit is rampant gress providing twenty million dollars and large numbers are responding to to meet the expenses of moving the militia and additional money if more is needed. Six million dollars will also be provided for the expense of El Paso, June 26.—The principal the past few weeks. Congressional newspaper of El Paso, Del Norte, the leaders say they expect President

The Ecudoran government has taken the lead in trying to arrange for has been detailed by the adjutant genmediation. The effort will be made to eral to organize a field hospital comget all the Latin-American governments to ask President Wilson to accept the mediation plan. The Ecudoran minister has aranged a confer- day Maj. Brailsford opened a recruitence of all Latin-American diplomats ing office at the Jefferson hotel. The in near future when it will be decid- hospital company will be one of the ed whether to officially ask President sanitary units and the minimum Wilson to mediate. The offer would strength is 36; maximum strength 67. certainly be rejected as the administration takes the stand that the murder of Americans is not subject to mediation.

NAVY PREPARES FOR WAR.

Three Colliers Loading Arms and Supplies at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., June 24.—The navy is preparing for war. The colliers Pro-"Camp quartermaster, Maj. Henry teus, Hector and Prometheus will leave for the Mexican waters within a few days. They are loading arms and supplies.

W. Sinkler Manning Wires From Washington That He Will Enlist in Guard.

Lancaster, June 24.-Hoyt Wells Manning, Washington correspondent would have destroyed the whole buildkilled his brother, Will Wells, this af- of the New York Times, has wired his ing. ternoon in the Riverside section of father, Gov. Richard I. Manning, of the county with a pistol. Sheriff Hun- fering his services with the South ter and Chief Joe Orr went to the Carolina National Guard. The tele-

"Times generously allows leave back to the county jail. It is said that with pay for Mexican service. Of and where?"

JOPS REACH STYX.

REGIMENT ARRIVES AT CAMP BY SPECIAL TRAINS.

Major Brailsford Opens Recruiting Office for New Sanitary Unit Second Infantry Moves Today-Blythe Names Staff Officers-Winnsboro Company Disbanded.

Columbia, June 24.—The mobilization of the National Guard of South Carolina was begun yesterday when the First regiment arrived at the State camp ground at Styx. The spec trains brought about 1,000 men officers. The companies immediately after arriving pitched their tents and made ready for an indefinite stay.

There troops will be joined today by compaines of the Second regiment and the Charleston Light Dragoons. The two machine gun companies, the one at Anderson and the one in Columbia, expect to reach camp Monday. The call for the troops was issued last Sunday.

It has been suggested that the en campment be called "Camp Moore," ranza release the seventeen cavalry- in honor of W. W. Moore, adjutant Troops arriving yesterday

returned safely to the American given an enthusiastic send-off by communities. They remained but short time at the union station in Columbia, being transferred to the camp grounds as soon as train schedules

In the adjutant general's office the final matters pertaining to the organization of the camp before complete mobilization of the State troops were disposed of. Three general orders, one announcing camp attaches and the others regulating sanitary meas-

Maj. Henry E. Raines has succeed-When Gen. Pershing's final report ed Maj. P. J. Drew as chief quarter-

In addition to his duties as regimental surgeon of the Second infantry, Maj. A. Moultrie Brailsford pany, which when mustered into service will be designated as South Carolina field hospital No. 1. Yester-The company will serve the two regi-

The following order was issued yesterday by the adjutant general.

"Company K, (Winnsboro) First infantry, having fallen below the standard of efficiency, is in conseqeunce thereof disbanded, and the officers of this command are placed on the list of reserve officers."

DYNAMITERS IN NEW YORK.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Blow up Federal Building.

New York, June 26 .- An attempt to OFFERS TO ENTER SERVICE, blow up the Federal building today was frustrated. Nine sticks of dynamite and a dynamite bomb were found, wrapped in paper, which was one fire, on the first floor of the post-Columbia, June 24.-W. Sinkler office early today. The explosion

TRINITY CONCERT TONIGHT.

Miss Bargman and Miss Siddall to Kintertain Sumter Music Lovers.

ry the testament with them and to service to increase the Sumter Light Report From Mexico Says Many Mex- the boys were quarreling about some course I enlist Carolina National Trinity Methodist church by Miss Elsa. his shotgun on Hoyt Wells, whereupon troop, or would you advise reenlist- Louise Siddall of Sumter, both well From Sumter besides the members | Carroll Simpson arrived last night | Mexico City, June 26.—Carranza | Hoyt Wells shot him in self-defense, ment Sumter Light Infantry? I want known and very popular musicians of the company, other men are going from Detroit and at once enlisted in has wired Gen. Trevino at Chihuahua The boys were well known farmers of one with best chance early service. In here. The concert will be given at on the sta ... Maj. J. W. Bradford, the Sumter Light Infantry, as he had City to forward immediately a full this county about 23 and 25 years of any case what day had I better arrive 8:30 o'clock and all music lovers are invited.